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ODMHSAS ADDICTION SPECIALTY PROGRAMS DIRECTOR WINS STATE-WIDE HONOR

Ray Caesar, director of addiction specialty programs for the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS), has been awarded the Lydia Norie Excellence Award by the Oklahoma Drug and Alcohol Professional Counselor Association (ODAPCA). Caesar received the award for “outstanding dedication, contributions, services and his long term commitment to the field of substance abuse and mental health.”

This prestigious award was presented by Carrie Slatton-Hodges, ODMHSAS deputy commissioner for treatment and recovery services, at the 2015 ODAPCA Fall Conference that took place earlier this month.

Caesar is a well-known substance abuse treatment professional and advocate, and has previously received state and national recognition for his efforts to advance substance abuse treatment services. He has participated as part of numerous state coalitions and boards, and has been an ODMHSAS employee for over 13 years.

Please join us in congratulating Ray Caesar on this wonderful achievement.

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